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EMO.: 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: U.S. CONGO RELATIONS

REF: YAOUNDE 0281, JANUARY 25, 1974 AND PREVIOUS

1. SUMMARY:HUEC GEN (CONGO NATIONAL) OF SUPREME COUNCIL FOR
PORT IN AFRICA (SCSA) REPORTS THAT CONGO PRIME MINISTER HAS
ASKED HIM TO ARRANGE FOR VISIT TO BRAZZAVILLE IN 1975 OF AMER-
ICAN SPORTS TEAM. SEC GEN SEE THIS INITIATIVE AS ONE INTENDED
TO CONTRIBUTE TO ULTIMATE RESUMPTION OF U.S.-CONGO RELATIONS.

&2. I RECEIVED A VISIT DECEMBER 19 FROM JEAN CLAUDE GANGA, SCSA
SECRETARY GENERAL. GANGA IS A FORMER CONGO MINISTER, NOT WHOLLY
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SYMPATHETIC TO CURRENT REGIME, WHO HAS BEEN ON DETAIL TO SCSA

BER 20 FOR A TEN-DAY STAY. I REALIZE THAT A DEFINITIVE ANSWER
BY HIS RETURN IS NOT LIKELY BUT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF I COULD
CONVEY TO HIM SOME PRELIMINARY REACTIONS ON POSSIBILITY OF
SPORTS TEAM AVAILABILITY FOR VISIT. MOORE UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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